

Pretium Resources Inc.: Valley of the Kings Drilling Continues to Confirm Gold Mineralization at Depth

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VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA--(Marketwire - Jul 3, 2014) - [Pretium Resources Inc.](#) (TSX:PVG)(NYSE:PVG) ("Pretium") is pleased to announce that additional results from surface drilling have confirmed the continuity of mineralization in the Valley of the Kings beneath the area defined by the 2013 Mineral Resource estimate. (See Table 1 below for assays.)

The gold mineralization intersected in the two deep geological holes SU-628 (750 meters) and SU-629 (958 meters) was encountered in the stockwork system associated with the latite dyke intersected by hole SU-627 (1,158 meters) previously reported (see news release dated June 4, 2014). Results from the three holes, all collared from the same location near the Brucejack camp and drilled to the south, confirm the vertical extension of gold mineralization below the block model for the December 2013 Valley of the Kings Mineral Resource estimate. Hole SU-629 ended in mineralization. Hole SU-630, an additional 640-meter hole drilled from the same collar, confirmed the extension of mineralization to the east.

For plan and section views of the surface drill program shown in relation to the 2013 Valley of the Kings Mineral Resource estimate please see the following link: <http://media3.marketwire.com/docs/955618-F1.pdf>.

An initial surface drill program of 5,000 meters targeting a deep zone of Indicated mineral resources in the Valley of the Kings is now underway. The underground drilling from the 1345-level access ramp is planned to commence in September after the installation of a new water treatment plant, which is in progress.

Assay results from drilling will continue to be reported as they are received.

Table 1: Selected Valley of the Kings Drill Results, July 2014 (SU-627 to SU-630)^(1,2,3)

Hole No.	Dip/Azimuth		From (meters)	To (meters)	Interval (meters)	Gold (g/t)	Silver (g/t)
SU-627 ⁽⁴⁾	-65/180		513.00	523.93	10.93	43.57	29.22
		incl	522.22	523.93	1.71	270.42	92.63
		or	522.22	522.72	0.50	531.00	200.00
		or	522.72	523.22	0.50	156.00	65.10
		or	523.22	523.93	0.71	167.50	36.40
			585.85	586.35	0.50	26.00	37.70
			712.12	712.62	0.50	5.54	881.00
			944.50	946.00	1.50	5.97	2.00
			1,006.00	1,007.50	1.50	6.22	2.10
			1,066.00	1,069.00	3.00	3.01	3.05
			1,120.00	1,121.50	1.50	5.21	2.30
SU-628	-58/180	incl	33.50	45.50	12.00	5.42	5.15
			44.00	45.50	1.50	36.20	12.40
			318.21	318.71	0.50	17.95	19.20
			723.00	724.00	1.00	5.84	5.20
SU-629 ⁽⁵⁾	-50/195		453.50	457.75	4.25	1.98	107.14
			957.00	958.50	1.50	19.05	8.20
SU-630	-60/160		23.00	28.00	5.00	17.34	6.96
		incl	25.00	26.00	1.00	75.60	22.50
			98.00	103.00	5.00	5.12	9.76
		incl	100.00	101.00	1.00	14.20	14.60
			337.00	338.50	1.50	32.50	25.50

			357.50	358.50	1.00	11.35	5.50
			378.25	378.75	0.50	11.10	328.00
			452.50	455.50	3.00	2.94	434.50

- (1) True thickness to be determined.
- (2) Unless otherwise indicated as uncut, all gold assays over 540 g/t were cut to 540 g/t.
- (3) All samples were submitted for preparation and analysis by ALS Chemex at its facilities in Terrace, B.C. All samples were analyzed using multi-digestion with ICP finish and fire assay with AA finish for gold. Samples over 100 ppm silver were reanalyzed using four acid digestion with an ore grade AA finish. Samples over 1,500 ppm silver were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. Samples with over 10 ppm gold were fire assayed with a gravimetric finish. One in 20 samples was blank, one in 20 was a standard sample, and differing one in 20 samples was a field duplicate half split core assayed at ALS Chemex in Vancouver, B.C.
- (4) Previously reported.
- (5) Hole ended in mineralization.

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About Pretium

Pretium is advancing its 100%-owned Brucejack Project in northern British Columbia to production as a high-grade gold underground mine. Based on the results of the June 2014 Feasibility Study, Brucejack is expected to produce an average of 504,000 ounces of gold a year over the first 8 years and 404,000 ounces of gold a year over the 18-year mine life. Brucejack's Valley of the Kings hosts Proven and Probable reserves totalling 6.9 million ounces of gold (13.6 million tonnes grading 15.7 grams of gold per tonne). Commercial production at Brucejack is targeted for 2017.

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